

Pointed Paragraphs—Brief News Notes—People at Home and Abroad.

J. A. Whitelaw and Jack Bird left this week for Baltimore to purchase winter goods.

Robert Matheny left this week for R. M. A. at Bedford City.

Hon. W. H. Landes and Prof. Jordan were both circulating among the people during the Stock Show.

Jos. Wagner, of Pendleton, is on a visit to relatives in Monterey.

LOST—Black suit case on road between Vanderpool and Corbett's store. Liberal reward if returned to Corbett's store.

Mrs. David Colaw stopped in town Wednesday on her way to Spring Creek, W. Va., to spend a week with Harry Simmons.

John Cowger and wife, of the Blue Grass side, paid this office a call this week.

H. L. Lang, of Staunton, passed through town Sunday on his way to Bolar, to spend a week.

B. F. Hiner, of Jackson's River, came to town Saturday and spent several days in this neighborhood visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. L. Malcom, of Lexington Ill., was in Monterey this week taking in the Stock Show and visiting friends. She was accompanied here by Mrs. John Botkin also of the West.

John A. Botkin, of Palo Alto, was in town this week.

We have been directed to announce that checks will be mailed out to those who won money prizes at the 1915 stock show, as soon as the books are checked up, which will require several days.

Monterey High School will open Monday the 20th. It is important to start at the beginning, and parents should not neglect to send their children at the start, for a child often has trouble to keep up in his class if once gets behind.

Miss Lena Seybert will leave Saturday for Norfolk where she will teach in one of the city High schools. She will have charge of the English department.

Hon. J. W. Stephenson, of Warm Springs, here attending the Stock Show and giving the Highland people a hearty hand shake. He is a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates.

Jack Bishop left today, Friday, for the University to resume his studies.

A. A. Shumate, who has been working at Hot Springs, came home to take in the stock show.

Mrs. C. R. Thuma, of Bridge-water, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Fox.

An improvement not mentioned hitherto in our columns is a hand some residence being erected by E. B. Whitelaw on his Sieg land, south-west section of town. The location is one of the prettiest in the neighborhood, and the building is nearing completion.

The Virginia Senators have come out in favor of national prohibition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCoy, of Ellenboro, W. Va., are on a visit to the home of their nephew, C. W. Trimble, Monterey.

John Kincaid, a former resident of the Crabbottom valley, who has lived in Rockingham in recent years, came back to take in the show, his neighbor, J. C. Cline, accompanying him.

E. B. Jones, who made a business trip last week, returned Sunday morning accompanied by J. S. Turner Jr., and H. E. Turner, of Baltimore, who are brothers of Mrs. Jones and are now visiting here.

The auto-bus has been on double duty for more than a week, running night and day, and then unable to handle the business of the time.

One of the first lot's of fat cattle shipped from Highland this fall was grazed by Homer Stephenson and weighed up latter part of last week. Twenty-four three-year olds average 1350, and one steer among his twos, claimed by Mrs. Stephenson, tipped the beam at 1300—a "crackerjack" for a two.

The road improvement near Vanderpool has been completed, and now the traveling public is wondering how it ever submitted to the hardships of the old location. There is a big measure of just such "meal" in Highland, and it is believed that this little bit of "leaven" will reach out in all directions. The work cannot, and need not, be done at once, but an increased amount should be done each year. First of all, the S. & P. pike—the county's outlet.

Evans Trimble, University Va. medical student and son of Rev. W. S. Trimble, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, spent several days in town, arriving last Thursday.

Are you ready for that stationery for your business that you have been talking about? Your business demands it. Send in your order to us and let us fix it up.

The Stock Show

Highland's sixth annual Live Stock Show closed on Thursday evening and goes on record as a success and the credit for that success is emphasized by the presence, during recent weeks, of some minor discouragements and handicaps.

In point of attendance, the record was broken, especially on the second day—though it is impossible to give the figures. The crowd on the opening and closing days were fully up to the average of other years, and by some believed to be larger.

The weather man did a noble part. Aside from dusty streets, everything for which he could be held responsible was ideal.

The live stock exhibits showed a falling off from last year, and was all the more noticeable because the 1914 showing was the best in the history of the association.

The new building, erected for the display of ladies' work and farm products, was a place of special interest, and was a credit to the county as well as those who had special charge of the departments.

It was conceded by visitors that the display of fancy work was the best ever seen at a county fair, and the agricultural exhibit was also a surprise and an eye-opener.

In the ring classes, the falling off among local horsemen was not as marked as some anticipated, and there were fully as many or more fast horses from a distance as in former years. The racing and trotting was interesting and some of the heats very close and exciting.

The presence of DeVilbiss—the free attraction—filled in splendidly, and all the acts were good.

The Roman band gave excellent music and lots of it. The "boys" made a good impression and said they were delighted with their trip and stay.

This hurried, brief account is given as the Recorder, somewhat abbreviated and belated, goes to press.

In a future issue a list of prize-winners in all classes will be given, and special mention of some of the features that deserve such notice.

Crabbottom

John Hammer brought a fine lot of chickens to our merchants Monday.

James Lambert, of North Dry Run, spent Monday night with Davie Colaw.

A. J. Colaw and granddaughter Alice Nelson called on Mary Colaw.

Cameron Arbogast, W. P. Will, Jasper Simmons and wife, Luther Hammer G. E. and Ben Colaw and others went to all day meeting on Dry Run Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Ockie Arbogast gave an ice cream supper to the young folks, which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Phares and family of Circleville, are visiting friends and relatives here and will take in the stock show before returning.

Clay Simmons, of Dry Run, came over to the Bottom with a fine lot of pears.

Jacob Wimer finished making hay last week. He made a fine lot.

J. Hammer is on his way to the stock show, after spending some time here.

Archie and Burlie Swecker came to see their grand mother, Mrs. Cyrus Colaw last week before they left; one for Richmond and the other for Lexington. Wish them success in their school work.

Isaac Myre, of Davis, is guest at Dr. I. Hinkles, of Frank's Run.

Miss Monna Simmons, who has spent some weeks at Mt. Solon, returned Sunday.

Luther Hammer has gone to the Sinks for his horses, to take them to Monterey to sell.

M. J. Colaw and two daughters are at Marlinton with friends and relatives.

Charles Arbogast has purchased a new Overland car.

Miss Sallie Fitzwater, of Richmond, Ind., is visiting her aunts, Emma Nelson and Mary M. Colaw. Aunt Mary

Leather Cake.

One cupful of sugar, one cupful of milk, two scant cupfuls of flour, one egg, one tablespoonful of butter, half teaspoonful soda, one of cream of tartar and flour to taste. Soften (but do not melt) the butter and beat in sugar, then beaten egg, then add milk, then flour sifted several times with salt-ratus and cream of tartar. This makes a splendid fine-grained loaf cake and is not at all like a cheap cake.

To Clean Shades.

Wring cloth out in warm water (not hot). Have dish of baking soda. Dip cloth in soda, wipe off shade, then take a dry cloth to dry shade. You will find the shades look like new. At first they will look dark, but will dry out as white as when new.

Creamed Tomatoes on Toast.

To each cupful stewed tomatoes add one teaspoonful each flour and butter creamed together. Season with salt and pepper. Cook until it thickens. Pour over toast and serve at once.

VALLEY CENTER

Miss Annah Ruckman, of Staunton, is spending some time in our neighborhood, the guests of her aunts, Mesdames E. A. Wade and W. P. Campbell.

Miss Sallie Chew, of Crabbottom, is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. B. Ryder.

Mrs. Echard, of Pendleton Co., is spending some time with her son, William.

Mrs. Wm. Echard is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. B. Witelaw and little daughter, Pamela Annie, of Monterey, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and H. F. Herold.

Mack Gilmor has been suffering very much with a carbuncle on his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickler, of Ellenboro, W. Va., are now with Pocahontas relatives.

Mrs. B. F. White has returned to her home at Minniehaha Springs after a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Susan Crummett.

Mrs. Wallace Jackson and son of Marlinton, who have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, has returned home.

Spurgeon Doyle and family have returned from a visit to Millboro. Capt. Gilmor is visiting West Virginian friends.

Mrs. Boyd Campbell, and little son, Bedford, are visiting her parents, in W. Va. Mrs. Campbell was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Georgie Lockridge, who had been visiting her.

Quite a number of people from this and adjoining counties attended the Sunday School Convention recently held in our midst. This Convention was a success in every respect and very helpful to those interested in Sunday School work.

Mrs. J. B. Lightner and daughter, Miss Eunice, and Mrs. Anson Bird and son, Loyd, motored to Marlinton Tuesday.

Pinckney

We are having very warm weather. We think the warmest days we have had this summer, although the nights get cool.

There is a good deal of sickness in our community.

Earnest Doyle's little child who has been very sick is slowly improving. But we are sorry to say another one is right sick.

Mrs. Clyde Folks and two children and sister, Miss Bessie Carpenter, of Cheat Bridge W. Va., are visiting relatives and friends of Big Valley and Trimble.

W. P. Gutshall while building a hay-stack last week, the stack fell over, he was thrown down the hill about thirty feet, was right badly hurt. But we hope not seriously.

Miss Emma Drepperd, of W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hiner.

G. A. Bussard, of Big Valley, spent Friday of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Orvie Gutshall.

Rev. C. B. Rutledge preached a very interesting sermon at Wesley Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Sullie Hite and children, Mrs. William Ginger and son, Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Gutshall, Mrs. Hannah Gwin, of Bolar and George Gutshall spent Sunday with W. T. Gutshall's.

Misses Mary and Rosa Waggy were shopping at Bolar Saturday.

Mr. Payne, of Clifton Forge, was in our midst last week.

Miss Nola Folks and little son, Laurance are spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. W. W. Terry.

Rev. C. B. Rutledge spent Saturday night with H. H. Terry's.

Lester Gibbs, of Big Valley, was on this side of the mountain the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Susie Willhelm is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Doyle.

Two of James Gardner's children little Miles and Madge have typhoid fever. Miss Annie Gillespie a nurse of Baltimore is nursing them.

Rev. C. B. Rutledge, Hollie Gutshall, wife and children and Fred Corbett spent Sunday with Harvey Waggy's.

Mrs. Susie Gutshall spent Friday of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Gutshall.

Miss Emma Terry spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives of River View, near Bolar.

W. S. Hendrickson spent Thursday night of last week with W. W. Terry's.

Best wishes to the Recorder, and all its readers.

Hiawatha

Egg Patties.

Beat eggs lightly and add crushed cracker crumbs till it forms a thick paste, then thin with a little milk. Season with finely cut onion, pepper and salt. Fry in butter, like pancakes. Very good and something different.

Excellent Dust Cloth.

Split and sew together the upper halves of fine cotton hose. Place these dust cloths in an airtight pail with a few drops of kerosene sprinkled on them and leave to stand 24 hours. This makes an inexpensive dustless duster.

When Making Starch.

It is a good plan, when making starch, to shave off some fine pieces of soap and add them to the starch. This gives a beautiful glossy finish to collars and cuffs, and will prevent the irons sticking.

Millinery--Millinery!

NEW EARLY FALL HATS AND TRIMMING Just Arrived

Come in and look them over

Highland Mercantile Co.

Statement of the Financial Condition of

The Citizen Bank of Highland, Incorporated, located at Monterey in the county of Highland, State of Virginia, at the close of business Sep 2, 1915 made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	102,001.03
Overdrafts, secured, \$	
unsecured, \$717.41	717.41
Furniture and fixtures	900.00
Exchanges and checks for next days clearings	77.00
Due from National Banks	5,392.12
Paper currency	1,626.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	97.10
Gold coin	729.50
Silver coin	324.00
Total	\$111,697.16
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	20,000.00
Surplus fund	13,000.00
Undivided profits, less amt. paid for int., expenses and taxes	692.50
Individual deposits, including saving deposits	23,900.45
Time certificates of deposit	29,934.62
Certified checks	5.05
Due to National Banks	3,731.86
Notes and bills re discounted	12,339.89
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit represented money borrowed	8,000.00
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	42.02
Reserved for accrued taxes	50.86
Total	111,697.16

I, C. C. Hansel, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Citizen Bank of Highland, Incorporated located at Monterey in the county of Highland, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 2nd day of Sep 1915, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest C. C. Hansel, cashier
Boyd Stephenson } Director
Edwin B Jones }
V B Bishop }

State of Virginia
County of Highland
Sworn to and subscribed before me by C. C. Hansel, cashier, this 13th day of Sep 1915
My commission expires June 28, 1918

To The Public

Having bought my brother's interest in the Blacksmith business here, I will take charge at once and respectfully solicit your patronage.

E. K. SAMPLES

Public Sale of Lantz Land

The undersigned, children and heirs at law, of the late Martin V. Lantz, will make sale of the real estate of which he died seized, on the premises, 2 1/2 miles north of the Creek post office, in Mill Run District, of Pendleton County, West Virginia, on FRIDAY OCTOBER 8th, 1915, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

This farm contains 484 acres, 100 acres of which is under improvement, and the remainder includes the best of oaks, and other hard wood timbers. There is an 8-room dwelling on the same, barn and other out-buildings. Fine orchard, of apples, and other fruits.

Three good springs of fine water, and three stream, all tributary to the South Branch. The improvement is good farming land, and produces well. Modern machinery may be used in farming. Good outlet, well adapted to sheep growing. There is big money to someone in the timber on this land.

A deed of general warranty will be made by the owners, and satisfactory terms of payment will be made with the purchaser. Further terms will be made on day of sale, or may be had from anyone of the undersigned.

J. H. Lantz
Mattie C. Kimble
Jno. H. Lantz
Chas. A. Lantz
E. B. Mongole, Guardian Elizabeth and Elsie Mongole.

To The Voters of The Counties of Augusta and Highland, And The City of Staunton.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the State Senate from the Ninth Senatorial District; subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on the 3rd of August, 1915, and promise, if elected, to represent the interests of the people of the district, and of the State, to the best of my ability.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,
W. H. LANDES

For Sale—138 1/2 acre of land, with fairly good buildings on it. Millboro Lumber Co. railroad runs through the place, on Mill Creek.

R. S. Muterspaw
R1 box 73 Millboro, Va.

Do You quint in Bright Sunlight

You would not if your vision was perfect. Squinting is a sure sign of eyestrain, which can be corrected with proper glasses.

Eyestrain means muscle strain—and strained muscles grow constantly weaker.

Let our scientific examination tell you whether you need glasses.

H. L. LANG

Optometrist
MASONIC TEMPLE
STAUNTON, VA.

NEW SCHOOL BOOKS

We now have in stock a full supply of the new Books that are being installed in our schools this fall.

THIS STORE IS HEADQUARTERS

FOR

School Supplies of all kinds

Let us furnish the School Outfit this year for the

Boys and girls
School Books sold for Cash only

Beverly
Book Company
Masonic Temple
Staunton va.

Notice of Public Sale

I shall on Wednesday, October 13th, 1915, offer at public auction at my residence at Vanderpool, the following property:

2 good work mares, 1 three year old mare, 1 two year old mule, 1 milch cow, 1 hog, a lot of chickens, 2 big plows, 1 double shovel plow, 1 single shovel plow, 1 coulter plow, 1 drag harrow, 2 grabs, 2 log chains, 2 picks, 1 mattock, 2 cross-cut saws, 1 one man saw, 1 two horse wagon, 1 double set wagon harness, 1 single set buggy harness, 1 buggy, axes, hoes and forks, etc., a lot of canned fruit, a lot of potatoes, and all my household and kitchen furniture, including bedsteads, bedding and stoves, etc.—Terms made known on day of sale

Jno K. Johnston,
Sept. 6, 1915.

Dental Notice

Dr. G. C. Trumbo will be at Doe Hill after Sept. 6, remaining two weeks prepared to do dental work

Notice

All persons indebted to the old firm of Swadley Bros by note or otherwise will please settle by

Nov. 1st, 1915
Mrs. W. T. Swadley
Geo. D. Swadley

The First National Bank of Highland, at Monterey, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, September 2nd, 1915.

RESOURCES			
Loans and discounts		227,605.70	
Overdrafts, secured, \$	unsecured, \$1,903.27		1,603.27
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		25,000.00	
Premium on bonds for circulation		\$400.00	
Total U. S. Bonds			25,400.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$2,400.00	1,200.00	
Less amount unpaid	1,200.00		5,200.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		4,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures			2,500.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank			7,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in N. Y., Chicago & St. Louis		321.22	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		8,799.26	
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)			491.02
Outside checks and other cash items		2,240.11	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents		126.98	
Notes of other national banks			2,367.69
Lawful money reserve in bank:			
Total coin and certificates			8,557.00
Legal tender notes			4,930.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer		1,350.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer			1,250.00
Total			297,144.57

LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock paid in		25,000.00	
Surplus		20,000.00	
Undivided profits		5,761.25	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		482.59	
Circulating notes		25,000.00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption		8,024.24	
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)			16.00
Dividends unpaid			
Demand deposits:			
Individual deposits subject to check		82,552.96	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		107,618.16	
Cashier's checks outstanding		95.40	
Total deposits			198,306.76
Notes and bills rediscounted			24,059.15
Total			297,144.57

State of Virginia, County of Highland, ss:
I, J. C. Matheny, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1915
W. H. Matheny, N. P.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. C. Matheny, Cashier,
H. C. Lunsford,
H. M. Slaven, Directors
E. A. Wade

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT?